

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 5, 2024
03:00 PM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Chair
Sen. Art Robinson, Vice-Chair
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Sen. Suzanne Weber

STAFF PRESENT: Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst
Hayden Farris, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organizational Meeting
Birth Certificates – Informational Meeting
Family of YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties social services
resource center – Informational Meeting
Department of Human Services: Acuity-based staffing tool
and Agency with Choice – Informational Meeting
Food assistance benefits: hot foods – Informational Meeting

00:00:41 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:42 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:02:58 Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting

00:02:59 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:03:02 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:06:36 MOTION: SEN. WEBER MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES

00:06:54 VOTE: 5-0-0

AYE: MANNING JR., PROZANSKI, WEBER, ROBINSON, GELSER
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00:07:18 Birth Certificates - Informational Meeting

00:07:19 Chair Gelser Blouin

00:08:13 Iva Sokolovska, LPRO Analyst

00:08:39 Ann E. Weaver-Melendy, affiliation unknown

00:12:37 Sen. Weber

00:14:55 Gregory D. Luce, Adoptee Rights Law Center PLLC, Minneapolis

- 00:18:20** **Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties social services resource center - Informational Meeting**
- 00:18:21** Chair Gelser Blouin
- 00:18:49** Sen. Deb Patterson, Senate District 10
- 00:21:14** Vanessa Nordyke, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Marion County
- 00:25:04** Tim Sinatra, CEO, Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties
- 00:27:40** Fariborz Pakseresht, Director, Oregon Department of Human Services
- 00:29:41** Josh Graves, CEO, Catholic Community Services
- 00:32:15** Josie Silverman Mendez, Deputy Director, Willamette Health Council
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- 00:36:48** **Department of Human Services: Acuity-based staffing tool and Agency with Choice - Informational Meeting**
- 00:36:49** Chair Gelser Blouin
- 00:38:25** Corissa Neufeldt, Safety and Regulatory Deputy Director, Aging and Disability Services, Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS)
- 00:42:50** Libby Batlan, Oregon Health Care Association
- 00:46:29** Anna Lansky, Interim Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services, ODHS
- 00:46:38** Alice Lana Miller, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
- 00:46:50** Leslie Sutton, Executive Director, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition
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- 01:06:33** **Food assistance benefits: hot foods - Informational Meeting**
- 01:06:34** Chair Gelser Blouin
- 01:07:01** Sen. Wlnsvey Campos, Senate District 18
- 01:16:05** Sammi Teo, Public Policy Advocate, Oregon Food Bank
- 01:18:08** Anthony Castaneda, SEIU Local 503
- 01:21:30** Andrea Meyer, Director of Government Relations, AARP Oregon
- 01:23:56** Andrea Haverkamp, American Federation of Teachers-Oregon
- 01:29:01** Meeting Adjourned